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SUBJECT: MAURITIAN VESSEL VOYAGE TO CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO AREA

1. DIRECTOR OF NAZARETH FISHING CO. PORT LOUIS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ITS FISHING VESSEL M/V NAZARETH NO. 1 DEPARTED PORT LOUIS 24 JUNE ENROUTE TO GREAT CHAGOS BANK, PEROS BANKS, SALOMON ISLANDS AND SPEAKERS BANKS. DIRECTOR'S LETTER CONTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A) VOYAGE IS MUCH FARTHER NORTH THAN SHIP NORMALLY GOES BECAUSE OF DESIRE TO AVOID BAD WEATHER AND POOR FISHING DURING AUSTRAL WINTER ON NAZARETH AND SAYA DE MALHA BANKS.

B) 80 MEN ON BOARD AND QTE IN REMOTE EVENT OF A SERIOUS PROBLEM WE WOULD COMMUNICATE OR CONTACT YOUR BASE ON DIEGO GARCIA. UNQTE.

C) EMBASSY MIGHT WISH INFORM US AUTHORITIES AT DIEGO ABOUT THIS VOYAGE QTE SO THAT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OUR INTENTIONS ARE NOT MISTAKEN FOR SPYING OR ANY OTHER UNFRIENDLY INTERFERENCE. UNQE.

2. WE HAVE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT NAZARETH FISHING
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COMPANY, WHICH IS WELL-KNOWN AND RESPECTED COMMERCIAL FIRM HERE.

3. I ASSUME IT WOULD BE IN US INTEREST FOR USN AUTHORITIES AT
DIEGO TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE AS IS FEASIBLE IN CASE OF ANY
LEGITIMATE EMERGENCY NEED BY THIS VESSEL. ALSO REQUEST CINCPAC
OR SUBORDINATE COMMAND PROVIDE THIS EMBASSY WITH SPECIFIC GUIDE-
LINES USEFUL FOR MAURITIAN GOVERNMENT OR COMMERCIAL VESSELS
WHICH MIGHT SAIL IN CHAGOS AREA IN FUTURE.
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